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Diocese of Pittsburgh.

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

THE OPENING EXERCISES.

Bishop's Kerfoot's Address.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday morning the Fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Protestant Episcopal Church, was commenced in St. Peter's church, Grant street. This ecclesiastical diocese embraces within its bounds nearly all the counties of Western Pennsylvania, and is one of the largest as well as one of the most prosperous and influential in the Church of which it forms a part. The Convention is composed of about forty clerical and one hundred and twenty lay delegates—when all are in attendance—one of the clergy and three of the laity from each parish. The meetings heretofore, aside from their importance, have been quite interesting, and the present one promises to be equal in this respect to any of its predecessors,

At ten o'clock, the delegates, together with a number of ladies and gentlemen, members of the various churches in the vicinity, assembled, and the proceedings were opened with devotional exercises.

The Chancel was occupied by the Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese, in Episcopal robes, and the following Presbyters, in surplices: Rev. John H. Kerr, Rector of the Church; the Rev. Thomas Crumpton, Rev. Dr. Preston, Rev. Dr. Page, Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Rev. B. F. Brooke, Rev. John Scarborough, Rev. C. C. Parker, Rev. Wm. White, D. D.

The Bishop conducted the exercises which consisted of the regular morning service, and at the conclusion the Rev. John Scarborough, Rector of Trinity Church, delivered the annual sermon, selecting for his text the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth verses of the fifth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "If this counsel or this work be of men it will come to nought, but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it." His theme was the impregnable rock of the Church, which had withstood in ages past all the storms of persecution, and had emerged from them only the more prosperous, powerful, beautiful and beloved. The sermon abounded in developed thought in language neat and chaste, and very forcible, bleading argument with illustration, and eloquence which practically rivetted the manner which engaged throughout the most interested attention of his hearers.

The Communion service of the Church was then read and the Sacred Emblems administered to the delegates and people, the Bishop acting as *Celebrant*, assisted by the Rev. John H. Kerr, Rector of St. Peters Church.

The devotional exercises, which throughout were of a most solemn and impressive character, were fittingly closed by the following appropriate and touching special

SERVICE.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy Holy Spirit didst preside at the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised through Christ to be with Thy Son Jesus Christ to the end of the world, we beseech Thee to be present with the Council of Thy Church here assembled in Thy Name and Presence. Save them from all error, ignorance, evil heart, prejudice, and if Thy great mercy vouchsafe, let Thine Eye, we pray Thee, direct, sanctify and govern us in our words and in our thoughts, that by the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received, and truly followed in all places to the breaking down of the kingdom of sin, Satan and death; till at length the whole of Thy dispersed sheep being gathered into Thy fold, shall become partakers of everlasting life; through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

FORMAL ORGANIZATION.

The Convention was organized at one o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot presiding.

The Rev. R. J. Coster, Secretary of the last Convention, then called over the list of clerical and lay delegates entitled to seats in the Convention. The following answering to their names.

THE CLERGY.

The Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, D. D., L.L. D.	
Thomas Crumpton,	Wm. Hilton,
D. C. Jones,	B. B. Killikelly, D. D.,
C. Page, D. D.	C. Parker,
Wm. Preston, D.D.,	J. F. Prothers,
Geo. Slattery,	R. S. Smith,
J. F. Spaulding,	J. P. Taylor,
M. A. Tolman,	Wm. White, D. D.,
R. J. Coster,	H. H. Loring,
H. T. Bullock,	Jas. D. Wilson,
J. H. McCandless,	A. A. Kerfoot,
Scarborough,	T. L. Bellam,
John S. Miller,	B. B. Moore,
John H. Egar,	Samuel Earp,
Henry S. Getz,	Benj. F. Brooke,
W. H. Guerin,	Samuel C. Chevers,
J. B. Lluskea,	W. B. Holland,

THE LAITY.

John H. Shoenberger.	James M. Cooper.
Josiah King.	G. Parrys,
Wm. Barnes,	Dr. S. H. Harris,
H. Sewell,	W. H. Bryan.
Nicholas Jones.	John Hughes.
Geo. R. White.	T. M. Howe,
H. J. Lynch.	E. P. Jones.
J. M. Knap.	Geo. W. Cass.
Francis Shunk.	Henry Count Harris.
E. S. Golden.	John W. Rohrer.
James Stewart.	Alex. Stewart.
J. D. Skinner.	Wm. Sutton.
John Jawson.	Wm. Supplee.
S. T. More.	W. C. Kelso.
J. A. Searight.	Thos. Turner.
Thos. Graham.	A. P. Bowie.
Geo. Torrence.	Geo. W. Smith.
Geo. Martin.	W. W. Smith.
Thos. Alegeo,	
Benj. W. Breden.	

The next business in order was the election of a Secretary. On motion the election by ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. R. J. Coster chosen unanimously for the position. The Secretary designated as his assistant the Rev. Mr. Hartman who declined however when Rev. T. L. Bellam was selected.

The Bishop then read the following appointments of

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Claims of Clergymen to Seats in the Convention—The Revs. Marison Bylesiy, J. D. Wilson and H. L. Getz.

Claims of Lay Deputies—Messrs. Josiah King, J. W. Rohrs, Dr. J. P. Norman.

Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention—The Rev. R. S. Smith, and Messrs. Geo. W. Cass, Paul W. Garfield.

State of the Church—The Revs. J. F. Spaulding, H. W. Purdon, J. H. Egar, and Messrs. J. H. Shoenberger, H. J. Lynch.

Canons—The Rev. J. P. Taylor and Messrs. E. S. Golden and Malcolm Hay.

Unfinished Business—The Rev. Geo. C. Hatter and Messrs. J. W. Paul and S. C. Harper.

Mr. Hay presented the Report of the Finance Committee which was laid on the Secretary's table for further consideration.

Reports of the Standing Committees of the Diocese were also presented.

The Rev. John Scarborough offered a resolution inviting all clergymen from other Dioceses in attendance to take seats as visiting members of the Convention. Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Bonham of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Mr. Schinn, of Lock Haven were in accordance with this resolution invited to seats.

The Bishop extended a cordial invitation to members of the Convention as well as all connected with the Diocese, to attend his annual reception at eight P. M., Tuesday.

Some few announcements in relation to the business of the Convention were then made, after which a recess was taken until three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Convention re-assembled, and was opened with devotional exercises.

The Secretary announced the Rev. T. L. Bellam as his assistant.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

Nominations were then made for officers of the Convention. Standing Committees, &c., the election to take place to-day.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, in Episcopal robes, now ascended the pulpit, and delivered the following

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ASSEMBLED IN SAINT PETER'S CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1870.

Brethren Beloved, of the Clergy, and of the Laity:

In God's name I bid you a loving welcome to this, the Fifth Annual Convention of our Diocese. May His Holy Spirit be with us now to sanctify us and our work.

In my previous addresses, I have called on you to give thanks that none of the clergy of the Diocese had been removed by death. Now I must ask you to give hearty thanks to God for the good examples of two of His servants, our Brethren in His Ministry, who, since we last met, have finished their course in faith, and do now rest from their labors.

On the 2nd of December last, the Rev. Henry Edmund Tschudy was released from long continued suffering of body, which, yet, had never overcome his manly energy or his pious zeal in his ministry. He was still in the early prime of his years, but he had already borne well and patiently the protracted physical debility and pain which His Lord had sent as the discipline of love. Amid it all his cheerfulness, industry and intelligent vigor never flagged. Compelled by sickness to give up regular parochial duty, some months before his decease, he yet worked on as occasion offered, almost up to the day of his departure. His ability, acquirements and steadiness, followed by a very true and correct devoutness, made him a highly esteemed friend among us all. Sound in the faith, perfectly honest, quick in thought and speech, we miss him in our work, in our social intercourse and in our Convention. He will be long and specially remembered as among the most active and marked men in these first years of this Diocese. His peaceful end came early in Spring in Philadelphia, and the Bishop of Pennsylvania, with several of the clergy, and one of our own presbyters, rendered the last offices of love and respect to their brother and ours as to one of their own Diocese. I desire here again to express the gratitude of myself and of us all to my Right Reverend Brother and Brethren who took the duty we would, all of us, have then most lovingly done, had we been able to know and meet the call.

On the 11th of March, the Rev. Samuel Tiffany Lord entered into his rest at his home near Meadville. He too had long been an invalid, and had of late years been less seen and known than formerly among his brethren; but his conscientious work for his Master continued to the very last, industriously and heartily given as often as his health permitted. His last illness was brief and sharp but his habitual faith was made very distinctly triumphant as he, sooner than those about him, saw that his sickness was to be unto death. Mr. Lord had passed his three-score years; nearly thirty-seven of them in the ministry. The extent of his Missionary labors, the fruits of many of which I had met in my own journeyings in the Diocese,—surprised me as I saw it in the transcript sent me from his private records. In very many of the towns and villages of this State, and in some of New York, he had diligently and faithfully ministered for Christ in the service of his Church. His fidelity and simplicity, his soundness and piety, impressed good men every where. To the last, in spite of much and frequent bodily weakness, his ministry was ever his ready and earnest work. It was my privilege to officiate at his funeral in Christ Church, Meadville, with the rector and several of the clergy, and in a congregation that amply testified to the reverence felt in that whole community for the godly and consistent character of our brother.

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Another gap in our Diocese is not the limit of our interests or our love. Of the Bishops, very aged and holy men, both of them have gone up from our sight since we last met; Bishop Chase, of New Hampshire, found a very long ministry and an episcopate of more than 25 years. He was one of those strong, wise, calm, Godly men who, by their weight, good sense, right way, quietly and faithfully, to their lives end, and then go to rest, honored and well remembered among their people and the church they have served. This venerable man sat with us in the House of Bishops, but a day or two in the last General Convention. His visit then was then bowed heavily by the years and by the sickness which we all saw betokened his coming change. Bishop Burgess was among us one older in age and in the Episcopate than he, and full of life and vigor, seemingly untouched by his four score years—our friend, missionary Bishop, Jackson Kemper, genial and active, as the youngest among us; full of cheerful and cheering looks and words, Bishop Kemper seemed to many of us the chief grace and beauty of our Council; for to the sweetness of his gentle spirit united in our hearts the record of a ministry running back long before our memories or even our lives; and we knew, in him, the last of the Bishops consecrated by our American Church, not yet translated. The long and noble record was not yet to be closed. The beloved disciple—loved and loving with full right from his early youth,—loving and serving Him still, as the venerable apostle loved and served Him, as clear and decided in his utterance and defense of truth as he was full of fresh zeal and tenderness in the ministry of reconciliation, was yet seemed to bring back to us the vision of the latest living of the first witness—as in Patmos and Ephesus, in Philadelphia and the Bishop of Pennsylvania, with several of the clergy, and one of our own presbyters, rendered the last offices of love and respect to their brother and ours as to one of their own Diocese. I desire here again to express the gratitude of myself and of us all to my Right Reverend Brother and Brethren who took the duty we would, all of us, have then most lovingly done, had we been able to know and meet the call.

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GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 112½.

HON. JAMES S. NEGLEY was in the city yesterday, on a flying visit home. He returns to Washington to day.

A SOUTHERN road to the Pacific along the 32nd parallel will be agreed upon at this session, as soon as the embarrassing conflicts between rival routes are adjusted.

THE Senate is likely to amend both the tariff and tax bills, but the session will not close without their passage in some shape. The funding proposition is also quite certain to be made generally satisfactory.

IF the amendments by the Senate to the Apportionment bill shall be concurred in by the House, Pennsylvania will gain at least three members for the next decade. This would also give to Allegheny county two members within the county limits.

THE wheat harvest is begun in the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, and is satisfactory, both as to quantity and condition. The crop promises well in the West, and in the Northwestern States, the look was never more encouraging.

GOVERNOR HOFFMAN, of New York, has appointed Mr. David A. Wells, whose occupation as Free Trade Commissioner of the Revenue expires with this month," as one of the three Commissioners to revise the tax system of that State. His acceptance of the trust is regarded as certain.

THE new naturalization bill will not become a law. Probably nothing will be ercise of the electoral franchise, from the effected in the premises until Congress shall be brought, as it soon will be, face to face with the next movement, for the instant admission of foreigners to the exfirst hour of their landing upon our shores.

IN his recommendation to Congress to abstain from all premature intervention in the colonial affairs of Spain, President Grant has fulfilled his constitutional duty, vindicated the honorable obligations of international comity, and earned the respect of an enlightened world. The points taken in his message of the 13th were simply impregnable—or the entire code of international law, which has grown up with the approving practice of Christendom for centuries, must be dismissed as obsolete. The statements of the Executive, which are in exact accordance with the facts, show that the insurgents of Cuba have neither ports nor a government, nor a permanent territorial location. Without a shelter for the representatives of other nations, if accredited to their camps, they ask for an impossible recognition. Beyond the unquestioned rights of humanity, to interpose its influence for the alleviation of the unspeakable horrors of a conflict of extermination between authority and its insurgent subjects—there is not to be found the first shadow of a title for any formal recognition even of that purely domestic rebellion. It is only unfortunately too true that the menacing intrigues of wealthy refugees, who have escaped to our protection, have apparently succeeded in so far enlisting the morbid sympathies or the venal support of the most unreliable members of our two great parties in Congress, as to justify this Executive appeal in behalf of the peace, the honor and the far greater material interests of the Republic as to its existing disputes with another great power of Europe. The hot heads and the hungry pockets of a few Congressmen may now attempt to inflame a public protest against the Presidential advice, but the good sense and the calm convictions of his people will sustain and endorse this statesmanlike step of the Executive.

CAUTION TO REPUBLICANS!

We were advised, a few days since, that a "call" was in circulation, in the interests of Political Temperance, for the election, on July 2d, of delegates to a County Convention to meet on the 6th of the same month, to nominate a full Temperance ticket—County, Legislative and Congressional.

A rumor was yesterday current, also, that the same "call" also included in its terms the proposition of a "reform" of some sort in the Republican party, and gossip recited the names of many citizens who had already given to it their signatures.

We *know* that the Temperance "call" is out as stated, but doubt the existence of that which labels itself "reform." We have *not* seen the so-entitled Temperance 'call," but we *have* seen (and print in our local columns) a document which talks about Republican "reforms." It is meagerly signed by Republicans of healthy antecedents, but *is* freely signed and engineered by the same citizens who triumphed last fall in the election of a Democratic Commissioner. It is the same thing over again, the same crowd of intriguers, with the same tactics, and proposing the same ends.

At present, we would suggest but a single word of caution to all sincere Republicans. We advise you to sign no "calls" whatever, which propose to anticipate the action of your own regular Convention of August. Wait and see what reforms are needed, before you agitate a perhaps needless discussion! Don't commit yourselves, until you know *where* you are going, *under whose lead* and *for what objects*, whether political or personal! Don't go back upon your old Republican associates, until you are *quite sure* that they are no longer to merit your hearty support! If that day *should* ever come, we shall ask to be with you in all proper steps for the redress of such actual evils as may be then revealed. Until then, please excuse us, and hold yourselves aloof, from any bootless fights with innocent windmills. We do not claim to be, nor do we fancy that you are, such zealous temperance men that we can find a triumph for our principles in the choice of an opposition Commissioner who licenses every application. Our notions of reform don't run that way. Do yours? We prefer, and we also advise our honest friends, to wait and see whether the August Convention will not recognize the leading sentiment of the party.

—Least of all, can we advise any honest and intelligent Republicans to abandon an organization which has been more honestly and truthfully, and successfully administered than any other party ever before heard of in our local or State politics, to follow the engineers of last year's ludicrous fiasco into another raid in the interests of Copperheadism. We don't like such leaders; we see and despise their motives; we don't mean to uphold either them or their tools, for offices which *they* can never win except by fraud, or even then by the consent of a party which never did a healthier thing than when it kicked these engineers of malicious mischief and poor tools of trickery and condemned ambition into the outer darkness of contemptuous neglect.

Hold hard, friends, every good man of you, and let these fellows show their hands.

AN IMPERISHABLE MONUMENT.

The curious notion obtains in some distant quarters that the people of Pittsburgh, in their successful devotion to practical art, are ignorant or careless of the claims of elegant letters. To us, who know better, the mistake is only worthy to be laughed at. For here, in this hive of operative industry, where labor is fitly exalted to the honors of a crown, are literature and the purely intellectual arts worshipped with an æsthetic warmth of appreciation which is exceeded in no other business community on this continent. Whatever may be said of journalism here, no candid and well-informed observer will deny that our learned professions embody an intelligence as acute, cultivation as exact and comprehensive, science as profound, as high a degree of eloquence, learning, and special attainment as in any other American city, without one exception. The pulpit, the bench, the bar and the medical faculty of Pittsburgh have won and enjoy a conspicuous distinction, which never fails to be recognized elsewhere upon all suitable occasions. Of this community at large, we may justly add that it fairly claims an equal place with the populations of the most favored cities, for an educated and cultivated intelligence, and for its hearty recognition of the value of those loftier pursuits, of elegant science and art, which purify as they exalt the individual or the social character. That these pursuits should ever be tempered by an exact comprehension of their practical influences upon individual or public interests, is but the most convincing of testimonies, supported as it is by results, that our people have put its true value upon intellectual development, accepting it as the indispensible auxiliary of a solid social progress.

A familiar experience in a single direction presents a satisfactory verification of our statements. We may refer to the cordial support which our people have always given to a very popular form of instruction, the system of public lectures. How many cities of the land can say, as we do, that their public interest in the continuance of a similar system has never flagged? Nowhere are there seen such crowded audiences, of culture and refinement, as always attend the annual courses provided by our Library Association. The Committees may be congratulated upon the wise taste with which they have ever declined to offer to us sticks, chaff, verbose conceit without ideas, mere ephemeral pretensions without any solid substance. Rarely, for years past, have the lists of lecturers included even one name which has failed to justify their selections, or to win the approbation of the audiences. Our courses of lectures have never once been failures. Even the last season, which elsewhere, in nearly every city from which we have yet heard, was a losing one for the kindred associations, was here marked by a pecuniary profit most satisfactory to the Committee. The net results of the winter carried over $2,000 to the credit of the funds of the Association. Whatever may have been the real troubles with our neighbors, we make no complaints here of the public apathy. Night after night, the halls were regularly crowded with audiences, including the social culture, the personal refinement and the investigating intellect, as well as the fashion, of these cities, representing all classes, conditions, estates, employments. Indeed, it has been peculiarly gratifying to us to note the constant presence, on these occasions, of large numbers of the specially operative class of our citizens. It was a pleasure to see that, at least here in Pittsburgh, labor and thought, the brain and the hand, are inseparably united, and that science, or rather an elegant culture, found its constant votaries in the midst of the clangor of our myriad forges and shops.

Pittsburgh may be proud of these proofs of her intellectual elevation, of a people to which is given the understanding mind as well as the muscular arm, the capable head and the willing heart. We have enshrined labor here as worthy of our sincere worship, but it is a labor which we have elevated upon a throne of science, both abstract and practical. We may be proud of the Association which so faithfully represents these higher ideas. It merits our cordial and unstinted support. It deserves the further aid which shall conduct to its highest usefulness. By its lectures, it has done much to guide as well as to satisfy the intellectual taste. But it presents another and still more efficacious instrumentality for the instruction of all this people.

The library of the Young Men's Association is not worthy, in its extent or variety, either of the beautiful pile of building now nearly completed to shelter it, or of an association which includes the chosen best of our citizens, the old and the young, the wealthy and the poor, the man of leisure and the industrious workman, or of a city which aggregates more solid wealth, as well as of positive refinement and culture, than any other city away from the Atlantic seaboard. The architect of the structure has prepared a noble apartment for the library of the future—for the ten or twelve thousand volumes of to-day must make a painfully meagre show along its walls. There are walls, and shelves, alcoves, for four times the present extent of this library. We desire to see those alcoves and shelves filled up at the earliest moment.

The lectures are well enough, but these only give us the fugitive particles of the fructifying pollen which the student's desultory touch has brushed here and there from a boundless field of intellectual flowers. Let us bring that field within the reach of the careful footsteps, and searching eyes, and patient hands, of all our students, of whatever age, condition or special tastes. Ideas never perish. Books preserve their most permanent forms. The arts decay, institutions fade, families become extinct and forgotten; wealth can devise no costly and imposing memorials which, covering the hallowed earth over the remains of the dead, can ensure them from the complete oblivion of the rapidly revolving centuries. Time effaces all material records of the past, its corroding touch destroys even monumental brass, but the intangible and indestructible monuments of the thought of ages, long prior to the advent of Christ, remain sharply defined, as when first carved by the historians, philosophers and poets of Greece or Rome, often the sole surviving records of long-buried empires or extinct peoples.

In these communities, we have scores of wealthy citizens who naturally feel that they cannot afford to be forgotten by the next generation to follow them on the living stage. Our Allegheny Cemetery—city of the dead where the gorgeous pomp of marble and gold attests the ostentation of the living and mocks the useless dust beneath; where iron and bronze attempt the hopeless struggle, with time which destroys all material things—abounds with the most pretentious proofs of this all pervading wish of the human heart, that the dead shall not be soon or easily forgotten. Yet how vain the strife with the centuries! A few score of years, and these monuments, richest and most solid that art can contrive or wealth command will crumble also into the common dust, and the name, like the heritage, of the proud citizen fades wholly away from the remembrance of the living. So always! Even the grateful love of a country which he saved and led to its first existence among the nations, is scarcely enough to maintain, through three quarters of a single century, the monumental emblems which mark the grave of Washington. Long centuries yet to come shall find his memory still hallowed and fresh in the hearts of a world well instructed by historic annals, and acquainted, through the art preservative not more of all arts than of all great deeds and their doers, with the personal and public career of the Father of the great Republic!

We invite the wealth of Pittsburgh, which is not insensible to the common reluctance of humanity to be forgotten, to prepare for itself, now, monuments which shall defy time's ravaging hand, and perpetuate their names in the memory of long distant generations to come, after cemeteries and mausoleums, tablet and tomb, shall be as indistinguishable as the ambitious dust over which they were placed. Let the citizen, who would be remembered and honored then, link his name and deservings to these imperishable records of thought! Let him identify his personality with the library of his city! Centuries hence, that collection of expressed and recorded thought will continue to be preserved and cherished. Its founders, and those whose contributions have endowed it, are never to be unknown in all coming time, so long as man thinks and investigates the thoughts of others. In the libraries of the world, the history of the race, as of individuals, is enshrined, guarded, perpetually surviving. Matter has perished and will perish again, in the cycles of nature's resistless law, but knowledge lives and must live forever.

Better monument, nobler and infinitely more enduring than any sculptor can carve in perishable matter, would be this association with the thought of the coming generations. An alcove, a section in the beautiful and enduring structure of our Pittsburgh Library, dedicated in honor of that citizen whose wealth and provident thought shall have filled it with a well chosen collection of volumes, would itself perpetuate the memory of the giver long after tablet and tomb should be crumbled to the earth.

We wish to see twenty alcoves in our Library thus filled, each at the cost of some one of our wealthy citizens. That cost would be much less than the charges upon many an ambitious structure in our lovely cemetery. And reflect how vast the difference in the duration of the memorial! Who shall be the first to appropriate a section to his name? For not more than $5,000, the founder of any one distinct collection in this Library, could in this way secure the grateful remembrance of generations to come who may not otherwise know even his lineage. We can think of no cheaper monument, to be so enduring! Who shall be first? Whose example shall inspire that generous emulation of his neighbors by which we shall all profit to-day, and which shall enrich all the long line of those who are to come after us? Who names and fills the first alcove in the Pittsburgh Library? We shall commend his example to the regard of a grateful people.

THE KENTUCKY CAVES.

Exploration of the Mammoth and Proctor's Caves—Pleasant Incidents [illegible]—The New York Sensation, Interviewed, etc.

The American who has stood on the proudest peak of the Rocky Mountains and waved adieu to the Sun, as he sank lazily to his golden-cloud fringed bed in the Great West, who has picked his steps down the deep and rugged canon, and grown meditative and solemn in admiration of God's great workshop of nature, who has timidly bent forward to watch the wild torrent rush and dash with terrible roar and never ceasing fury and confusion over the precipice down into the bottomless abyss at Niagara, who has calmly surveyed the boundless ocean of dry land, luxurious in its carpeting of velvety green, in the grand prairies, who has held close communion with his own thoughts and soul in the American woods and wilds and forests and pineries where the day's light finds only straggling admittance through close warped limbs and kissing foliage, and lastly, who has gone down deep into the bowels of the earth and contemplated the awful and gloomy grandeur of the world's greatest cave curiosities in old Kentucky—having seen all these things he can then with commendable good grace visit foreign lands in search of tamer sights and scenery, but not till then.

We promised in our last letter a description of the great Mammoth Cave, at whose rude gaping portal we left the reader. We were rash. No pen can properly describe, or even approach a fair description of that vast subterranean curiosity. It must be entered to be known and explored to be appreciated.

"God's hand,
At the creation, hollowed out this vast
Domain of darkness, where no herb nor flower
E'er sprang, nor did the sands, nor dews, nor rains,
Nor blessed sunbeams fall with freshening power
To gentle nature its Edenic mission told
Amid the dreadful gloom. Six thousand years
Sweep o'er the earth ere human foot was marked
This subterranean desert. Centuries,
Like shadows came and passed, and not a sound
Was in this realm, save as open as intervals,
In the long lapse of ages, some huge mass
Of overhanging rock fell thundering down.
Its echoes sounding through the corridors
A moment and then dying in a hush
Of silence, such as brooded over the earth
When earth was chaos."

At eight o'clock in the morning the entire party, the ladies dressed in very becoming bright colored bloomer costumes, and the gentlemen ordinarily attired, with pants rolled up over boot tops, picked their steps down the fern-bedecked hillside and were ready for the trip. Lanterns were procured, one for each couple, and, after the guides had carefully counted and registered the number who entered—nearly an hundred, all told—the entrance was made. It is singular that even the most timid, feel no misgiving or apprehension of danger upon going into the cave. They may experience a sense of fear while contemplating the journey down under the surface of the earth, but a feeling of security takes possession of them after they pass the gateway, and wonderment so exclusively fills mind that alarm has no place for occupancy. The atmosphere in the various caverns and chambers is uniform throughout the year, ranging at 59 degrees Fahrenheit, and constantly there is a swift, invigorating current of air sweeping outward through the cave. This action is reversed in winter, coursing inwardly, and we are told that there is no cave breathing whatever when the outside temperature is at the same degree with that uniformly pervading the cave.

After passing through the Narrows, a roadway artificially constructed, we reach a number of old saltpetre vats, worked by the United States authorities in 1808. These are in as good preservation as they were when first put in, but the workmen have long since passed to dust and eternity. The rude appliances for conducting the water into the vats remain in place just as they were left sixty years ago. So far, and the visitor is not much impressed with the vastness of the cave, but this fact only renders the surprise greater as he pushes into the grand rotunda, a vestibule which opens out into the main cave. The immensity of this apartment, seventy-five feet from the ceiling to the floor and one hundred and sixty feet wide, prepares the mind for the still greater feasts of wonder foreshadowed. In a narrow way off to the left of the vestibule is the great bat room, where thousands and thousands of those little, lazy-living animals cling to the rocky walls and sleep away their lives. In winter time they are much more numerous than in summer. While they colonize especially in this chamber, still they go it blind in other parts of the cave, and are met with everywhere. These, the blind fish of the waters, crabs and a species of large, transparent, white spiders, and a few rats, are all the forms of living life encountered or were told of as inhabiting the cave.

Out from the vestibule the guide passed and proclaimed the Main Cave. This is a grand and imposing feature. It is said to be more than six miles in length and is of variable heighth and width. In its vast rest part it is three hundred feet wide and one hundred feet high. The first conspicuous object of interest we encounter in this apartment is the Methodist Preacher's Pulpit, from whence, legend says, the gospel was preached to the saltpetre miners during the war of 1812. The church, containing the historical pulpit, is nearly as large as the interior of St. Pauls in Pittsburgh. Logs are arranged as seats throughout the underground temple and the pulpit, a large rocky projection, has full command of the auditorium. We cannot take the space, nor would we tire the patience of the reader, in attempting to follow the guides, for every few feet some new point of interest was called out, such as the "Ball Room," "Standing Rocks," the "Grand Arch," "The Time Piece," "Rocky Hall," two miles in length, the "Picture Gallery," "Giant's Coffin," etc., etc. A large volume would hardly contain anything like a fair description of all these curiosities.

A little pool of pure, gushing, crystal water, located in a niche of its own making, as it dropped from the arched ceiling overhead, caused the party to halt, apostrophize and reason. Here, the same process that has for thousands of years been going on to produce such grand results was still quietly progressing. The water was clear, pretty, and pure. As it came drop by drop it hung a moment like a glittering jewel on the stalactite above and then leaped into the crystal pool below, and lost its identity forever. Editors appreciate poetry. The brightest of the party, after viewing his full shadow in the little basin, suggested that refreshingly would go the water after some Kentucky Bourbon. All agreed, and several ominous looking flasks were uncorked and the very good health of the cave was drank. The water was delicious and invigorating.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, June 14, 1870.

Cable advices from London and the Continent are highly gratifying. Higher prices are reported for American securities in different markets of Europe. Large purchases have been made of breadstuffs, chiefly wheat for export to Europe. Excitement and activity in Tennessee bonds have given rise to considerable gossip, and it is reported that different Tennessee railroad companies have purchased about $15,000,000 bonds of the State, and intend to increase the amount to eighteen millions, and then return the same to the State and cancel that amount of indebtedness. After this it was reported that coupons on outstanding bonds were to be funded to July 1st, 1871; also it was reported a bill would be introduced into the Legislature increasing State taxation to four mills which would meet the interest in future.

Money easy at 3@5.

Foreign exchange firm at 9½@9¾c.

General Schenck, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, paid a brief visit to Wall street this afternoon. The rumor that the Treasury will pay the July interest without reducing a similar amount of 6's is denied.

Gold strong, opened at 111¾, advanced to 113 and closed at 112¾.

Later carrying rates were 4@2 per cent., indicating considerable short interest.

Clearances were fifty-six millions.

Governments steady. Coupons, 5's, 1½@1⅝; do '62 11⅜@11¾; do '64 11¾@11¾; do '65 11⅝@11⅞; new 5's, 10⅝@10⅝; do '67 11⅝@11¾; do 6's, 10⅝@10⅝; 10-40's, 10⅜@10⅜.

State securities except new Tennessee quiet. Missouri 6's, old Tennessee 6's new 62¾; old Virginia, new 67; old North Carolina 48's; new 24¾. Stocks quiet.

Canton 19; Cumberland 38; Western Union Telegraph 83½; Quicksilver 34½; Pacific Mail 44½; N Y Central 97½; Erie 19¾; Erie preferred 35½; Adams Express 61¾; Wells 15½; American 14½; United States 45½; Pacific Mail steamship 107; Reading 97½; Michigan Central 97½; Lake Shore, 98½; Illinois Central, 140¾; Pittsburgh, 109½; Northwestern, 84½; preferred, 90½; Rock Island, 92¾; New Jersey Central, 105¾; Ft Wayne, 96½; preferred, 82¾; Wabash, 59½; preferred, 74; Fort Wayne, 96¾; Terre Haute, 5½; preferred, 60; Chicago & Alton, 117¾; preferred, 120; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾; Hartford & Erie, 6½; C. C. A. & C., 80; C. C. & I. C., 39½.

Sub-Treasury balances—gold, $96,391,455; currency, $10,119,040; general, $87,747,382.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 14, 1870.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz:

Gold	112¾	American	—
Silver	108	Western Union	—
1881 Bonds	112¾	Central	100¾
5-20 Bonds 1862	111¾	Reading	97¾
5-20 Bonds 1864	111	P. Ft. W. & C.	96¾
5-20 Bonds 1865	111¾	Ohio & Mex.	30¾
Coupons 1865	113¾	Mich. Southern	98¾
5-20 Bonds 1867	113¾	Cleveland & P.	86¾
5-20 Bonds 1868	113¾	Erie	19¾
10-40	108	Chicago & N. W.	84¾
Adams Express	63¾	Ill. C. & N. W. Pref.	90½
Merchants' Union	15¾	Pacific Mail	44¾

London Exchange per pound	Long. 9.84	Short. 9.84
Paris Exchange per Franc	21¾	20
Berlin Exchange per Thaler	72	69¾
Frankfort Exchange per Florin	57¾	56¾
Central Pacific R. R. Bonds	95	94
Union P. R. R. Bonds	86	87

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 14, 1870.

The oil market is devoid of anything especially new or important. While there is but little change in prices as compared with yesterday, yet the feeling generally is heavy, and operators generally, appear to be impressed with the belief that the bottom has not yet been touched, that in the view of the big production, prices must go still lower. And this "heartishness," if such it can be termed, has not been brought about by speculation, as there have been but very few speculators in the market this year, nor the result of the manipulations of rings or cliques, for there is nothing of the kind in existence, but appears to be the honest conviction of both dealers and manufacturers, that in view of the material decline in gold, compared with last year, together with the largely increased production, that big prices are out of the question.

CRUDE.

Market dull and weak, and prices are still tending downward. Sales 1,200 bbls to be delivered on this month at 4½c; 1,000 do at 4¾c; 1,000 seller all year at 11¾; 1,000 do at 11¾; 1,000 seller 30 at 11¾; 1,000 "Parker" seller 30 days, at 11¾. Buyer all year nominal at 13.

REFINED.

Also weak and lower. Sale 500 bbls first half July at 26¾; 500 last half at 27; 500 bbls August at 27¾; 500 each July and August at 27¾. Exporters are said to have taken some 7,000 bbls in Philadelphia to-day at 26@26½; September quoted at 27¾; October, 27¼@28; buyer all year, 28¾@28¾.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Lockhart, F. & Co. 960, on account same; Peerless Oil Works 412, on account B. S. Duncan; Fisher Bro. 1,075, on account L. W. Young; Brilliant Oil Works 180, on account P. Hutchinson; Fulton, M. & Co. 480, on account same; National Ref. Co. 960, on account J. D. Harbour; Jas. T. Brady & Co. 240, on account Phila. & Boston Pet. Co; W. McCutcheon & Co. 608, on account O. C. & A. RR. 4,908 bbls

Total ..... 4,908 bbls

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

McElvy Bro. & Co., 736 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Phila.

National Refining Co., 779 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Citizens' Oil Co., 511 bbls refined to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 200 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Paweett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phila.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 105 bbls ref. oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Phila.

Livingston Bro., 406 cases ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Total ..... 2,572 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Refining Co. 318 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, B. & Co. 204 bbls refined to Warden, F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Pennock & Bedson 2 bbls refined to W. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia.

Total ..... 524 bbls.

STATEMENT OF CRUDE OIL SHIPPED BY P. R. R. AND A. V. R. R. OIL LINE, DURING WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 1870.

By H. Chess from Reno to Wallace, Curtiss & Co., Philadelphia, 2 bbls.

By Easterly from Parker to Josiah Macys & Sons, New York, 480 bbls.

By Fisher Bros. from Parker to Malcolm & Lloyd, Philadelphia 480 bbls.

By Fisher Bros. from Parker to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia 982 bbls.

By Parker & Thompson from Parker to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia 960 bbls.

By H. C. Herbst from Parker to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia 240 bbls.

By D. C. Herbst from Parker to Poultney & Moale, Baltimore, 240 bbls.

By B. S. Duncan from Parker to W. P. Logan & Co., Philadelphia, 1,525 bbls.

Total ..... 4,960 bbls. of 45 gals.

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 14, 1870.

The offerings of the new clip are not large yet, and, consequently, not much doing. There seems to be more caution exercised this season than in other years and no disposition on the part of buyers to get excited. Fine wools are neglected and the only inquiry from Eastern dealers and manufactures is for the medium and coarse grades and combing wools. The latter is in good request at fair prices, but to command a good price it must be strictly combing. Local buyers in the country districts may get excited in purchasing country wools will find that unless they are careful in grading and throwing out objectionable fleeces, they may in the end be loosers. We quote prices nominal at 35@40 the latter price paid freely for clips that yield combing wools, or a good quality of tub washed wools. Fine wools, clean washed and in light condition, 30@40. Fine wools that are heavy will not sell in this market unless at a proportionate reduction from their prices, say 30@35. Unwashed wools, one-third discount, and unwashed bucks, one-half discount.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Inactivity is the predominant feature in this department of trade, while the prices remain without especial change.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 14, 1870.

The markets in a general way present but little that is new or important. There is a continued steady demand for most of the leading articles and a fair business in the aggregate, while, so far as prices are concerned, there are no important changes. Flour is very firm but the demand is only moderate, buyers do not seem to have much confidence in the recent advance being sustained, but holders are very stiff, and indifferent about selling as they are apprehensive that they cannot replace at the price now prevailing; in other words, they are impressed with the belief that there will be a still further advance, the situation in regard to breadstuffs is considerably mixed, though the general feeling is averse to big prices. Sugars are easier and a fraction lower in the east while here there is no quotable change. Provisions market firmer and the tendency is upward.

ASHES—Steady but unchanged; Common Soda, 4c; Refined, 5c; Pearls, 6½c; Pots, 7¾c.

BUTTER—Is dull and while the stock is not large the demand is very meagre, and particularly for the kind that usually found in the hands of commission men. We continue to quote at 14@15, for fair to choice fresh packed.

BROOM CORN—Is quiet and unchanged, 3½@4½ cts.

BEANS—There is scarcely any inquiry and the market is dull and prices nominal at $2.50@2.75 per bushel.

BROOMS—Store prices; Fancy, $5.50; No. 1, $4.50; No. 2, $4; No. 3, $3.50; Common, $2.50.

CORNMEAL—Is dull but the stock is light and prices unchanged; 90@$1 per bushel.

CLOVER SEED—Sales of Louisville Hydraulic at $3.65¾ per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Is dull, as is always the case at this season of the year, and prices are drooping; we now quote at 23@23½, for standard brands, in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—Sales of Ohio Factory at 14c; new Ohio Goshen at 14½c, and Hamburg is quoted dull at 13c.

DRIED FRUIT—We can report a sale of 12,000 lbs medium apples at 4½—prime cannot be quoted above 5@5½c. Peaches quiet and unchanged at 6@7 cts, for quarters, and 8@9 for halves. Blackberries 12@13; pitted Cherries, 25@25.

EGGS—The market appeared to be weak and unsettled to-day, and while some houses reported sales at 25, there were other sales at 22, and this latter, we presume, may be regarded as the ruling quotation.

FLOUR—While there is less excitement in regard to flour, the feeling nevertheless continues strong, and dealers generally are indifferent about selling, being apprehensive that they may have to replace at a further advance. Choice Wisconsin and Minnesota Springs cannot be laid down here under $6, and yet it is very difficult to obtain this figure, and there is now little or no difference between the price of spring and winter wheat flours. The Dayton Mills, we understand, are now asking $6, delivered here—a few weeks ago there were solicitating orders at $5.50@5.75. The fact is, flour is higher in price relatively than it is here, and wheat is higher, relatively, almost everywhere than flour; this is a singular condition for the market to be in, but such is the case. This is a matter, however, that will sooner or later be rectified in some way. We quote prices nominal at $5.50@6.50 for family brands, $6.50@7.50 for fancy, $7.50@8 for extra, and $8@9 for fancy and choice Rio. New Layer raisins, $4.75 per box; new Valencia do, 16c per lb. Rice—Rangoon, 9; Carolina, 9.

HAY—Market dull and unchanged; $16@16 for common to prime.

HEMP—Sales of undressed Kentucky Hemp at $167.

HUSKS—Corn husks, 3@3¼ cts.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra is quoted at $1.25@1.28, and No. 2 at 80@85.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl, and retail at $2.50.

POTATOES—Market bare of old stock. Sales of new at $7 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Market firm and tending upward. Plain Shoulders, 14c; Sugar Cured Canvassed, 15½; Rib Sides, 16½; Short Ribbed, 17; Clear Sides, 17½; Sugar Cured Hams, 19@20; Bacon, 18½. Rennet Lard, in tres, 16½@17; in half bbls and buckets, 18@18¾. Mess Pork, $20@20. Dried Beef, 20c.

PEANUTS—Dull, Tennessee, 3@3½ cts.

PEARL BARLEY—No. 4, 5¾c per lb; No. 3, 5¾c; No. 1, 6¾c; No. 0, 7¾c; per bbl, of 200 lbs, $10; for half bbl, 100 lbs, $5.50.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in steady demand, at $2.20. No demand for Clover or Timothy Seeds.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Cotton heavy and lower; sales of 1,000 bales at 21¾c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts 14,497 bbls; flour less active and without change; sales 10,000 bbls at $5.25@5.40 for superfine State and western, $5.50@6 for common to good extra State and western, $6.05@6.35 for good to choice do., $5.90@6.35 for common to choice white wheat western extra, $5.60@6.00 for common to good extra Ohio, and $6.05@6.50 for common to choice extra St. Louis, the market closing generally in favor of buyers. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Whisky is more active and firmer and $1@$1.01 paid; sales of 225 bbls free at $1.06; 106, chiefly at $1.05¾. Wheat: receipts 26,041 bush; wheat 1@2c better and active export demand; sales 70,000 bush spring at $1.29@1.33 for spring, $1.29@1.32 for No. 3 spring, $1.32@1.33 for spring mixed, $1.36@1.37 for No. 2 spring, $1.40@1.41 for No. 1 spring, Milwaukee, $1.36@1.40 for No. 1 spring, $1.42 for winter red Canada in bond, $1.45@1.46 for winter red Canada, $1.50@1.52 for amber Michigan, $1.50@1.60

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Official.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Please announce in your morning's paper there will be no meeting of Councils till Monday, the 20th inst., at two o'clock P. M. All members of Councils are requested to note the time.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Hon. Columbus Delano, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is with the railroad excursion party at the Union Depot.

Crowded Out.—We make editorial reference this morning to a temperance circular or document which we had to crowd out on account of the great pressure of other matter in our local columns.

To the Hungry.—Call in at Holtzheimer's Continental to-day, Fifth avenue before the Postoffice and satiate your appetite with the richest, rarest and most appetizing and healthful viands of the season.

The Kansas Excursion Party leaves Pittsburgh at 10:30 A. M., June 15th, for Kansas, via Cincinnati and St. Louis. Fare round trip from Pittsburgh to Kansas City, $50. Tickets good for thirty days. Apply at 220 Liberty street. 3

The Residence of Mr. J. W. Redpath, at Freeport, was entered by thieves on Monday night and property and money to the amount of twelve hundred dollars stolen. This is the boldest robbery ever committed in this town, and causes no little excitement.

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening by A. Mellvaine, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 106 Smithfield street.

Bank of Pittsburgh	70.50
Citizens National Bank	68.50
German Insurance Co	40.00

A Business Necessity.—Every business man knows the convenience and even necessity of a good envelope neatly printed. Special inducements are offered in envelopes by O. T. McClung, practical job printer, No. 26 Fifth avenue. All kinds of job printing neatly executed.

Every person who designs traveling should first get one of Kiebler's Trunk Firm, No. 104 Wood street. They are beautiful to look at, and then are so constructed that all the wear and tear of travel is insufficient to destroy them. Every variety in satchels, valises, trunks, cabas, etc., may be had at 104 Wood street.

Col. J. D. Egan, Smithfield street, near Virginia alley, invites the attention of gentlemen purchasing libraries to his large stock of valuable and standard works, Sunday-school books, law books, scientific, medical and philosophical volumes, which he is selling off at greatly reduced rates. Money can be saved by purchasing of the Colonel.

Information.—Do you want a fine cigar? Go to Megrew's 49 Ninth street? Do you want a fine Meerchaum? Megrew has every variety. Wholesale or retail purchasers would you get the best bargains? Go to Megrew, No. 45 Ninth street. Anybody, everybody, and all who use the weed will find Megrew's, No. 45 Ninth street, just the place for them to invest their moneys.

Queensware.—There is nothing in the line of queensware which cannot be had at the warerooms of Kerr, Murray & Co., 68 and 70 Liberty street. Messrs. Kler & Co. keep on hand one of the largest and certainly one of the best assorted stocks of goods to be found in the city. From a child's toy cup to a dinner service fit for royalty, and everything commendable in the queensware line, queensware is an interesting sight to look at.

Episcopal Reception.—Bishop Kerfoot's residence on Cliff street was visited last evening by the clerical and lay members of the Diocesan Convention now in session in this city, also by a large number of the city laity ladies and gentlemen. This, like the previous annual receptions of the Bishop and his family, will be kindly remembered by all whose good fortune it was to share in their hospitality, and to join in the pleasant social reunion.

The Tableaux. A large and brilliant audience assembled at the Academy of Music last evening to witness the grand tableaux and musical entertainment. The tableaux were representations of Bible history after the paintings of Doré, and were under the direction of Prof. Conrad and presented admirably, the costuming and grouping under the direction of Mr. Kleber, was delightful. An entire change of programme will be presented Thursday night.

Installed.—Last evening the Rev. Wm. Fulton was duly installed pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, formerly Rev. Dickey's charge. The attendance on the occasion was very large and the exercises were of an interesting character. Want of space this morning prevents our extended account being given in our columns. The reverend gentleman is very highly spoken of for his pulpit ministrations and as a pastor. He commences his new work under the most flattering auspices, and is destined to achieve great success.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, in connection with the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad, have commenced running two express trains between Pittsburgh and Erie, making close connection at the latter place with Lake Shore Railway for Buffalo.

This is the quickest and by far the shortest route to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and all points in Central and Western New York. Passengers leaving Pittsburgh at 7:25 A. M. arrive in Buffalo at 3:50 P. M. and at Niagara Falls for sight-seeing at 5:30 P. M., leaving Buffalo at 10:30 A. M. Arrive in Buffalo at 4:40 P. M. The traveling and sight-seeing public will fully appreciate these increased facilities for reaching Buffalo, the Falls of Niagara, etc.

Western University.

The annual oration before the Philomathean and Irving Literary Societies of the Western University was delivered last evening in University Hall by Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D. The audience was select and highly appreciative. Robert P. Selbert presided in the absence of Mr. Edgar, and introduced the orator of the evening in a few happy and well-chosen words. The Doctor announced as his subject the "Mental Culture." It is unnecessary to present an outline of the oration, as an attempt is being made to obtain the manuscript for the press. It was a brilliant and scholarly production, and listened to throughout with breathless attention.

At the close the Chairman announced the contest between the Societies to take place on Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

A Pleasant Place.

The ladies of the Smithfield street M. E. church, for some time past have been engaged in preparations for a strawberry festival. Last evening witnessed the culmination of their toils when the church was brilliant with a happy throng of young and old gentlemen and bright faced children, who gathered to spend an hour or two, in the enjoyment of the feast, social as well as material which had been provided. One peculiar feature of this festival is that none are present to partake of the refreshments. They satisfy their own feelings in this direction, and thus that intolerable "boring" which destroys the pleasure of such occasions is dispensed with. The change is an agreeable one and last night the mammoth audience found it quite enough. The festival will continue until Friday evening,—no charge for admission. All who wish to have an hour of rare enjoyment should not fail to attend.

Allan C. Bakewell & Co.

Progress marks our city from day to day in every respect. One of the most noteworthy at present is the extensive new stationery and blank book establishment of Messrs. Allan C. Bakewell and Company, which has just been started at No. 75 Wood street. The old building has put on quite a new and bright appearance from what it was. Bow windows have been placed in the front, the building from top to bottom, and an overhauling generally has taken place. Bakewell & Co. will always be ready to furnish their customers with every kind of stationery, blank books and material always used in a counting room. Mr. Bakewell will be assisted by Mr. Frank H. Denning, and Mr. Allan Kerr, who has lately been connected with the printing establishment. All of these gentlemen are enterprising, and we are quite sure will move their efforts in the new business in which they have started. We call attention to a card on our first page of this firm, and commend them to a liberal patronage from the community at large.

Family Jars.

An incident occurred on Seventh Avenue, last evening, which created considerable excitement, among the usually quiet citizens of that locality. About half-past nine o'clock the cry of "watch" was heard from the residence of Dr. Hewett, to which the police responded promptly, and on entering the house they found Mrs. Elizabeth Foster somewhat under the influence of liquor, and amusing herself by calling Mrs. H. all sorts of names, and smashing up furniture, &c. She was conducted to the lock-up, where Mrs. H. appeared and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against her.

It appears that Mrs. Foster keeps an establishment at the corner of Price street and Fifth avenue, where the Doctor is accustomed to call, and it was during the last call upon Mrs. Foster to remonstrate the fact called on the Doctor's wife, and hearing the row in her, when a little scene ensued, Mrs. H. being compelled to beat a retreat to save beating. Mrs. Foster not being satisfied with what she had done, resolved to "beard the lioness in her den," and according to Dr. Hewett's statement she met him on Sixth avenue and together the pair proceeded to the Doctor's residence to settle matters right with Mrs. H., which caused the trouble. At the lock-up Mrs. Foster indulged in the use of the most profane, obscene and vile language toward Mrs. H., to which the Doctor listened with the utmost complacency, and afterwards used his utmost endeavors to induce Captain Reed to release Mrs. Foster. But he did not succeed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thor H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for Allegheny county, Tuesday, June 14, 1870:

Aug. to John Altmeyer, May 14, 1870; 20 by 100 feet on Piers street, Lower St. Clair township; with buildings $2,225
Jas. Ballentine to Henry Ramsey, April 9, 1870; 38 by 130 feet in Shaler township $850
Chas. Meiser to Wm. Geiger, June 7, 1870; 20 by 60 feet on Thirty-third street, Allegheny City, with buildings $2,250
S. M. Taylor to Jane Hiles, February 8, 1870; 22 by 100 feet on Vine street, Pittsburgh, with buildings $3,000
Jackson B. Barry, Executor, to Hugh Calvert, June 11, 1870; 110 acres of land in Patton township $2,600
R. Knowlton to Michael Walch, March 24, 1870; 24 by 100 feet on Mahon street, Pittsburgh, with buildings $300
David Pa. to Mary J. Bell, May 20, 1870; 30 by 124 feet on Sheffield street, Allegheny City, with buildings $2,000
Jas. P. Barrett, Esq., to Geo. Kirchner, May 20, 1870; 2 lots in Ries & Curling's plan of Wilkinsburg $320
Jno. F. Heisel to M. Baumluch, May 29, 1869; 20 by 110 feet on Sarah street, Ormsby boro, ... $1,000
M. O'Hara to M. Bumluch, June 9, 1870; 11 lots in A. M. Barr's plan in the above boro, ... $5,850
W. C. Hamilton to John Stewart, September 24, 1864; 20 by 100 feet on Webster street, Allegheny City, with buildings $500

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the Central Board of Education.

A regular monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the rooms of the Board, Lloyd & Black's building, Fourth avenue.

Members present—Messrs. Aiken, Craig, Cuddy, Fleming, Getty, Hamilton, Hartman, Humbert, Laufman, Nobbs, Sims, Young and President Wilgard.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary, Mr. Sergeant, read a communication from the President of the Eleventh Ward School Board, transmitting a petition of numerous German citizens of the Eleventh ward, assing for the introduction of the German language in the public schools of the same ward. Received and filed.

The Secretary also read a report from the Secretary of the Teachers' Association for the year, giving the attendance of teachers for the year. Received and filed.

Mr. Hamilton stated that he had a petition from German citizens asking for the introduction of the German language in the schools of the Sixth ward, but he had unfortunately neglected to bring it along with him. The Board had taken the matter into consideration, and were prepared to report favorably in the premises.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Springfield District, announcing that said Board had been organized. Received and filed.

Mr. Sims reported that the Board of the Third and Fifth wards had adopted a resolution providing for the employment of a teacher of German in said district.

Mr. Nobbs moved that all communications relative to the introduction of German into the public schools be referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries in connection with the City Superintendent.

The motion was adopted.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Mr. George J. Luckey, City Superintendent, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: The report for May closes the last school year, and shows the following gratifying exhibit:

Number of pupils enrolled at beginning of year	8,150
Number of pupils enrolled at close of year	8,750
Increase during the year	600
Average attendance at beginning of year	6,788
" " close "	7,267
Increase during the year	479

As compared with the same month last year, there is an increase of 347 in the enrollment and of 345 in the average daily attendance.

During the year four new school buildings have been dedicated to public education. The corner-stone of the new High School building was laid early in the year, and the work has been progressing satisfactorily during the year.

The Oakland School Board has purchased two beautiful lots, and have awarded the contracts for the erection of a school building on each during the coming year.

Everywhere throughout the city much general interest is manifested in the property of our schools. A detailed statement of the condition of the schools for the full year will be given in the regular annual report, which will be submitted to your body at an early date.

The report, on motion of Mr. Craig, was received and filed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Secretary read the report of the Principal of the High School, Philotus Dean, of the attendance during the month of May, of which the following is a

RECAPITULATION

High School—males	75	females	89; total 164.
Normal School "	1	"	76 " 77
Commercial "	76	"	7 " 83
Total, "	152	"	172 324

The total number of pupils taking German lessons during the month is 164, of females. They have been taught in four classes. The teacher of German devotes six hours each week.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Jno. A. Sergeant, Secretary, presented his report for the month from which it appears that warrants have been drawn during the month to the amount of $23,987.01.

The report was received and filed.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Mr. Cuddy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report of the committee, which after reciting a portion of the act of assembly relative to the election of a bank as depository of the funds of the board, submits the following financial statement:

Balance on hand per last report		$13,044.23
Received from City Treasurer		5,862.92
Total		$20,906.10
Amount paid out:		
High School building	$ 9,623.14	
Salaries	11,360.97—$20,987.01	
Deficit		$ 3,080.09

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Nobbs, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, submitted the report of said Committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Teachers and Salaries would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Second and Third Sub-Districts shall be entitled to one principal and that the number of teachers shall be determined by dividing the average membership in each of the several Sub-Districts during the months of March, April and May, 1870, by 40, and allowing for every excess of 24 in such division one teacher in addition.

Resolved, That any local Board having charge of two or more school buildings may declare to elect a principal and elect a Grammar teacher instead, and divide the difference in compensation between the two, and Grammar teachers having charge of each building.

Resolved, That the teachers allowed to the several sub-districts be appointed as to grade as follows:

	Prin.	Gram.	Inter.	Prim.
Duquesne	1	2	2	3
South	1	2	2	4
North	1	1	1	1
Forbes	1	1	5	8
Franklin	1	1	3	5
Halston	1	—	1	3
Oakland	1	2	3	4
Lawrence	1	1	2	3
Howard	1	1	2	3
Washington	1	1	2	3
Mt. Albion	1	0	1	2
Highland	1	1	2	3
Fayette	1	1	2	3
Lincoln	1	1	3	4
Colfax	1	0	2	3
Peebles	1	0	0	2
Minersville, 1 training teacher.				

Resolved, That the High School be allotted

1 Professor of Belles Lettres.
1 " Mathematics.
1 " Languages.
1 " Physics.
1 " Commercial Science.
1 " German Language.
1 " Assistant Teacher.
1 " Principal.
1 Teacher of Mechanical Drawing.
1 " Free-hand Drawing.

Resolved, That the colored school be allotted 1 Principal, 1 Medium and 2 Primary teachers.

Resolved, That 4 teachers of music be appointed for the city.

Resolved, That the mute school be allowed 1 principal and 1 assistant.

Resolved, That the salaries of Professors and Teachers shall be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal	$2,200
Prof. of Belles Lettres, &c	1,750
Prof. of German	900
Assistant	900
Stenographer	150
Teachers of Drawing	150

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Principals of Schools with six or more Teachers	$1,000
Principals of Schools with less than six Teachers	$1,800

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Teachers of not less than 3 years' experience and in charge of Department in Ungraded Schools	$ 650
Teachers of less than 3 years experience and less than 1 year in said Department or in Ungraded Schools	$ 600
Teachers of less than 1 year's experience in said Department or in Ungraded Schools	$ 500

INTERMEDIATE.

Teachers of not less than 3 years' experience	$ 550
Teachers of less than 3 years' experience	$ 500
Teachers of less than 1 year's experience	$ 450

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Teachers of 5 years' experience	$500
" of less than 5 years' experience and more than 3	450
Teachers of less than 3 years' experience and more than 1	400
Teachers of less than 1 years' experience	300
Training teachers	750
Music teachers	1,200

COLORED SCHOOL.

Same rates as sub-district schools.

MUTE SCHOOL.

Principal	$500
Assistant	450

Resolved, That the request of the Howard School Board desiring two additional teachers be not granted, but that the normal pupil, Christina McLaren, who has taught in said school for the last two months, be paid the sum of $60 for services rendered during the months of May and June.

Resolved, That the allotments of teachers be made at the present time for the Springfield sub-district, no information having been received from the northern required.

Mr. Craig moved to adopt the first resolution in the report. He said that 40 scholars to the teacher was the lowest ratio adopted by any city. If we had an inexhaustible fund we might do anything in this line, but he could not favor it under the circumstances.

Considerable discussion followed and a number of dilatory motions were made, after which the report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Getty moved that the Duquesne subdistrict be allowed two teachers in addition to the number allowed by the report just adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, the matter was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. Craig moved that the principals of the several sub-districts be required to certify to the number of pupils attending their several schools who were actual residents of the city. Adopted.

Mr. Hartman moved that the City Superintendent be required to report to the Central Board, at the request of the Committee, the number of scholars by actual count of any school where an additional teacher is applied for. Adopted.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the new district formed out of a part of O'Hara be called "Springfield." Adopted.

Mr. Humbert moved that the schools for the summer vacation close on Friday, July 30th for 3d, and open on Monday, the 5th of September.

Mr. Hartman amended by substituting June 30th for 3d.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted.

DEPOSITARY ELECTION.

On motion, the President proceeded to open bids received for the position of depository of the school funds.

The following was then read:

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, June 14, 1870.

To the Central Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN: I do hereby propose to "act as Treasurer or depositary of the school fund and pay all checks, warrants or drafts of the proper officer or officers of said Board on demand," and pay for the use of said fund "at the rate of five per centum per annum when there is a balance in the Treasury, and when the funds in the Treasury are exhausted I agree to loan the Board all money that may be required to pay on demand all checks or warrants during the ensuing school year, to an amount not exceeding $50,000, and charge the Board for the money thus furnished at the rate of seven per cent. per annum."

I offer as security Messrs. George Wilson, Joseph Horne, C. Hanson Love and A. G. Cahlogo.

I do also as one of the conditions of this proposal waive all claims to a salary as Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. MCCUNE,
President Union Nat. Bank.

There being no other bids offered the Union National Bank was elected depositary of the school funds.

Mr. Craig offered a series of resolutions relative to the Geography question, as follows:

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of this Board the Series of Geographies known as Mitchell's were adopted for the ensuing school year; and *whereas*, the series adopted one year ago and now in use in our schools, known as Guyot's, have more than realized the expectations of their friends, and have by their superior merits conquered many of their enemies among the teachers, and are to-day the most popular text books in our schools; and, *whereas*, it is the opinion of our City Superintendent that the pupils of our schools have acquired a better knowledge of geography in one year's use of Guyot's series than in three years' use of Mitchell's; therefore be it

Resolved, That in rejecting the one and adopting the other this Board had no regard to the relative merits of the books, the wishes of our teachers, or to the justice of their action in deciding to the publishers of the one the possession of our city, who had realized comparatively nothing from their great outlay in exchanging books for old ones a year ago, and giving possession to the other, who have realized their many thousands from an almost unbroken and unrivaled possession of thirty years.

Resolved, That the thanks of the friends of progress in this cause of superior text books in our schools, of the pupils and of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to the author and publishers of Guyot's Series of Geography, for the good that has resulted from the use of their books during the short time they were in our schools.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, the resolutions were laid on the table—9 to 3.

The Secretary presented several bills, for the payment of which warrants were ordered to be drawn.

THE COURTS.

Court of Over and Terminer—Judges Sterret and Collier.

TUESDAY, June 15.—Court met at half past 9 o'clock A. M. Judges Sterret and Collier on the bench.

THE AMBOSE MURDER.

The Birmingham homicide case in which Patrick Welsh and Albert Long are on trial for the murder of Jacob Ambose, was resumed.

THE TESTIMONY.

J. Jahn, sworn—Was at the ball; was there all evening; was calling figures. About two o'clock was in a back room when I heard the cry of fight; rushed into the ball-room and jumped on the table; saw Welsh and Long and some others engaged in a scuffle; some of the combatants were throwing glasses and pop bottles; saw Welsh strike Ambose on his arm around Fritz's neck and he was striking him; Mr. Musselheimer struck Welsh with a chair and I saw a knife drop from his hand. (Knife shown.) This knife looked like that one. I got out of the room; I was afraid to go into the crowd. I thought I might get cut; while I was on the music-stand Caroline Burkhard turned to me and said Ambos was cut.

Cross-examination—Did not see any person but a man with a red shirt in conflict with Ambos; have since heard that the man was Charlie Fritz; saw Welsh strike Fritz down; think Ambos was then about six or eight feet away; Crilly was the only man I saw in contact with Welsh; saw Welsh strike Ambose the staggered back; saw blood on his neck.

Wm. Musselheimer, sworn—Knife shown witness; last night at the ball; saw Welsh and Albert Brucker's the day after the fight; Brucker gave it to me and I took it to Justice Salisbury's. I was discharged from the grand jury Bedford Hall; I stood at the door which opens into the ball, at the top of the stairs; John Rees and two others were in and labor done. Verdict for plaintiff for $34 39.

John Davis vs. Arthur Ballou was the next case called. Suit to recover $100 for labor and cover wages alleged to be due and owing to plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $25.

The next case that was submitted to a jury was that of John Whalen et ux vs. John Dorsey. This was an action in slander. Verdict for the defendants.

A Morrison vs. Wm. Haslage was the next case called. This was an action in assumpsit for work and labor done. On trial at the adjournment.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

50 James Smith, guardian, vs. Adam Jacobs.
85 Sill vs. McKelvey.
320 Oliver & Roberts vs. Iron Co.
335 McKeen's executors vs. Koehn.
340 Watterson vs. the A. V. R. R. Co.
66 (O. L.) Sanford vs. Ayres.
344 McGonnigle vs. Waring.
345 Livingston & Bros. vs. Clark.
346 Long vs. Bigney.
347 Long & McKinney vs. Fritzly.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCILS.

Regular Monthly Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the Council of the East Birmingham was held yesterday, Tuesday evening, June 14th.

Members present—Messrs. Jones, Larkines, Hahn and Miller.

The Burgess being absent, Mr. Miller was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Patterson, borough regulator, offered an informal report of the borough affairs, which was received, and on motion of Mr. Jones, the report was taken up section by section for consideration. On the first section, relative to the Fifth ward, a motion was made to lay the report on the table, which was carried. The report was then taken up section by section, and after considerable discussion was adopted.

Mr. Larkines, from the Committee on Gas Lighting, to whom was referred the matter of having the engine house painted and otherwise repaired, reported favorably.

Mr. Jones moved that the Committee be instructed to engage Mr. Lare to examine the roof, and if the same be found defective to have it repaired. Carried.

A number of bills, amounting to $615 27 were read and warrants ordered for the payment of the same.

Also a bill from Mr. Reineke for $350, in consideration of putting up seven lamp posts. Read and laid over at the rate of $50 per each per cent. was ordered for the amount.

Mr. Larkins moved that an eight per cent. bond even for $50,000 at the rate of seven per cent. bond which was given him by mistake. Adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following business:

A petition from property holders on Twentieth street, asking that the street be paved. Accepted.

An ordinance for the paving of Twentieth street passed.

An ordinance providing for building the Twentieth street sewer, from Fox alley to the river. Passed.

A petition from residents of the Square, at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Carson streets, asking for a fire plug at the corner. Prayer granted.

Petition from citizens of East Birmingham asking for the passage of an ordinance granting the right to certain parties for a ferry landing at the foot of Twenty-sixth street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Petition asking that the lot between Larkins alley and Jane street, where water collects and becomes stagnant, be filled up. On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to have it filled up at the cost of property holders on Jane street and Larkins alley.

Petition for the opening of Josephine street accepted and the Street Committee instructed to have the same opened as soon as practicable.

Mr. Jones then offered the resignation of Mr. David Jones, Street Commissioner, which was accepted, and Mr. Frederick Schutte was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was moved that the citizens call a mass meeting of the citizens of East Birmingham, for Friday evening next, on a lot at the corner of Twenty-third and Carson streets to discuss the propriety of having a market house in the borough. Adopted.

On motion adjourned.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCILS.

Adjourned Meeting—Ordinances—New Market House, &c.

An adjourned meeting of the Councils of the borough of Birmingham was held at the Council Chamber, Fourteenth street, yesterday (Tuesday) evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock, Burgess Aughinbaugh presiding.

Members present—Messrs. Atterbury, Duncan, Doyle, Snyder, Schwarm and Vogeley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Burgess presented an ordinance prohibiting the sale or vending of any stock, medicines or merchandise on the streets of this borough without first obtaining a permit from the Treasurer, for which the sum of $3 shall be paid. The ordinance was adopted.

An ordinance for charging wharfage on lumber was read.

On motion, the ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting of Councils.

Mr. Atterbury, of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, reported that the Committee had examined the Eighth street sewer and that it would require about $12,000 to complete it. The Committee recommended that the work be postponed until next summer.

The report was accepted and on motion the recommendation of the Committee adopted.

The Burgess stated that there was a project on foot to build a Market House in East Birmingham, and that unless some improvement was made in the old house of this borough that a new one would be built in the new borough.

Mr. Doyle, from the Market Committee, reported that the Committee had examined the old Market House and had come to the conclusion that the only way that the old house could be improved would be to take it down and put up new. The Committee would recommend the erection of a house eighty feet wide by one hundred and twenty feet long at a cost of $30,000. Report accepted.

To the Ladies.—We know that we can announce this morning nothing which will be a source of greater pleasure to the ladies who wish to appear in acord with the season and styles, than to call their attention to the fact that Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, has received, during the week, a choice lot of new goods representing the very latest emanations from Dame Fashion. Call in, ladies, and look at them.

Varieties.—Foreign fruits, nuts, cakes, confectionary of all kinds, ice cream, and everything to please the palate, at Youngson's, corner Diamond alley and Smithfield street. One of the finest ladies' and gentlemen's ice cream parlors in the city. It's a real luxury to sit there, aside from the many other attractions of the place.

The proprietor of the Continental, Mr. Holtzheimer, is determined to maintain the character of his establishment as a first class restaurant. To judge how well he succeeds the inquisitive should drop in. Right below the Postoffice, on Fifth avenue.

The Spring Stock of Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, at corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, is now large and complete. Monsieur Bourpain continues to preside at the cutting. tf

The Continental will be open all day and meals may be had there at any hour, from six in the morning until midnight. Anything you want just call in and ask for.

Stonebroad's Cathartic Syrup is used in all cases instead of pills, caster oil, epsom salts, &c. Highly flavored. Twenty-five cents. Try it. Sold by all druggists. WFM

RAILROAD EXCURSION.

From Baltimore to Pittsburgh—Notes by the Wayside—A Pleasant Party and a Pleasant Time—Programme for To-day, etc.

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1870.

Last month circulars, neatly printed on tinted paper were sent to a large number of the leading railway men of the South by the Northern Central, Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia & Erie Railway companies, inviting them to participate in an excursion from Baltimore to Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Erie, Williamsport, thence to the place of starting, stopping en route to inspect many interesting points, like the Pennsylvania Steel Works, near Harrisburg, the Company's Machine Shops at Altoona, the Cambria Iron Works, the Westmoreland Coal Mines, manufactories in Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Chemical Works, thence through the oil regions and return to Baltimore by way of the Susquehanna valley.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

The following named gentlemen make up the excursion party:

A. J. Cassatt, Gen. Supt. Penna. Railroad.
T. T. Firth, Treasurer Penna. R. R. Co.
Washington Butcher, Director Penna. R. R. Company.
Samuel DeFord, South Eastern Agent Penna. R. R.
Josiah Bacon, Director Penna. R. R. Co.
Howard Butcher, Philadelphia.
Ed. H. Williams, "Baldwin Locomotive Works," Philadelphia.
Robt. Pitcairn, Supt. Western Division Penna. R. R.
R. L. Townsend, Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown.
D. M. Boyd, Jr., Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent Penna. R. R., Philadelphia.
Robert S. Hollins, Secretary Northern Central Railway, Baltimore.
Samuel A. Black, Superintendent Middle Division Pa. R. R., Harrisburg.
J. L. Morrow, Assistant Supt. Richmond and Danville, R. R., Richmond, Va.
E. J. D. Myers, Gen. Supt. Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R.
C. S. Gladsden, Gen. Supt. Charleston & Savannah R. R.
P. L. Clemper, Gen. Ticket Agent North Eastern R. R., Charleston, S. C.
R. Ayers, Centre county, Pa.
Jno. Reilley, Supt'd Transportation Penn'a R. R.
Geo. C. Wilkins, Supt'd Tyrone Division Pa. R. R.
G. C. Gardner, Ass't Supt'd of Motive Power and Machinery Pa. R. R.
J. R. Lamb, Mechanical Engineer Pa. R. R.
J. D. Gilmur, proprietor Eutaw House, Baltimore.
Col. C. W. Brush, Baltimore.
Capt. Geo. F. Heyser, Hagerstown, Md.
W. Y. & G. F. De Ford, merchants, Baltimore.
Capt. Samuel Grasty, Gen. Agent Powhattan Steamboat Co., Baltimore.
J. M. Drill, Gen. Freight Agent Northern Central Railway, Baltimore.
Stephen Dudley, Supt. N. C. R. R.
D. J. Sommer, North Carolina.
Hon. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.
C. S. Sprigg, Supt'd Petersburg (Va.) R. R.
Jno. F. Kerman, merchant, Baltimore.
H. B. Plant, Supt'd Greenville & Columbia R. R., N. C.
H. T. Peak, Gen'l. Sup't. Charleston & S. C. R. R.
A. McBee, Greenville and Columbia R. R.
Sumner McBee and V. A. McBee North Carolina.
John Williams, Fire Commissioner of Baltimore.
Thos. P. Keough, Greensboro, N. C.
J. C. Brooks, Merchant, Richmond, Va.
E. B. Sumner, Wilmington, Charlotte & Richmond R. R.
Thos. H. Dewitt, Secretary Board of Public Works, Richmond, Va.
Judge Rye, State Treasurer of Virginia.
W. J. Walker, Gen'l. Agent Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Wilmington, N. C.
J. Q. Thompson, correspondent of the Philadelphia, Washington and Western Press.
Col. Ed. S. V. Hermange, of the Baltimore Sun.
O. K. Harris, editor Washington, D. C., *Republican*.
C. S. Noyes, editor Washington, D. C., *Star*.
H. D. Bealle, editor *Times*, Winchester, Va.
Col. Wm. Ballard, editor *Intelligent Appeal*, Brunswick, Ga.
J. J. Harman, Hagerstown, Md.
C. C. Fulton, editor Baltimore *American*.
D. Beckert, editor Hagerstown, Md., *Mail*.
Jno. D. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.
F. F. Smith and James Hartigan, Pittsburgh *Commercial*.

In pursuance of the programme the excursionists left Baltimore at 8 o'clock A. M. on Monday. The morning was delightful, and a fine view was made over the Northern Central road to York, whence the train switched off to strike the Pennsylvania Central at Columbia. At Bonnet Prairie, Harrisburg, where a superb dinner was served, after which the excursion seekers proceeded to Altoona for a night's rest at the mountain house. The reception took place in the evening. The welcome address will be by Governor Hayes, who is already here.

At the sale of reserved seats this afternoon over two thousand were sold, and many were disappointed in not being able to secure a return.

The Erie Railway has reduced first class fare from this city to New York to eighteen dollars and thirty-five cents.

The news of the defeat of the Red Stockings produced a great sensation here. During the progress of the game the people gathered in hundreds in front of newspaper offices, and at Central Park, watching with anxiety what that manifested during the war when waiting for news from the front. The excitement at the close of the ninth inning was intense.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 14.—The *Times* of this morning, in an able leader, discusses the international relations of England and America. In order to prevent and avoid the origination of future differences, it suggests the adoption of measures looking to the formation of a Commission which shall be empowered to define international obligations between England and the United States and to secure the adjustment of all difficulties between the two nations. It urges that there should be some perfect definition of the international relations such as will settle all past dispute of the nature of the Alabama case.

Advices have been received here an nouncing the total loss of the British gunboat Stanley in the China Sea. Her commander, William Lang, Captain, and forty-two of the crew perished. The Stanley was a screw steamer of three hundred tons burden and eighty horse power, and carried nine guns.

Douglas, owner of the Sappho, positively declines to enter the race for the Prince of Wales cup on the 23d of June. The Prince threatens to withdraw the prize unless an American enters.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, June 14.—The steamships Siberia and City of Brooklyn, from New York, have arrived.

MOVILLE, June 14.—The steamship Caledonia, from New York, has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 14.—The steamship Berlin, from Baltimore, has arrived.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 14.—General Prim again repudiated the reported attempt to raise money in America by the hypothecation of Cuban revenues.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, June 14, 3:30 P. M.—Sales of cotton to-day 77,000 bales. Cheese declined to 67s. Manchester advices are dull and heavy.

CINCINNATI.

The Great Saengerfest—Reduction of Railroad Fare—Base Ball Excitement.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, June 14.—Active preparations have been proceeding to-day for the great Saengerfest that begins to-morrow. The city is already in holiday attire. American and German flags are floating in all directions. In the German part of the city the houses are profusely decorated with evergreens and festival colors. The representatives of societies of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and many other points are arriving to-day, and the city is fast filling up. Societies from various places in Ohio are expected in to-night. Special trains from Covington have been run, and they will be in large numbers.

The grand procession moves to-morrow at two o'clock precisely. The reception concert takes place in the evening. The welcome address will be by Governor Hayes, who is already here.

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FIFTH BELEGRAMS.

Daniel McFarland is in Madison, Wis. He arrived yesterday, and says that he does not and never had been insane.

Yesterday Henry B. Anthony and Aaron H. Cragin were elected United States Senators from Rhode Island and New Hampshire respectively.

The Indianapolis *Daily Times* published its obituary yesterday, after an existence of eight days. The paper was a Democratic journal also suspended yesterday.

The New York *Tribune* says that an explanation should be made of the recent cabinet meetings, and especially the recent and frequent long consultations between Hamilton Fish and Secretary Boutwell. It now apparent that the subject of Cuba has been under consideration, and the public have been misled and kept in the dark. All cabinet activity has been upon the Indian question.

In St. Louis yesterday the scaffold on a new building in the south part of the city fell about noon, precipitating John Fisher and John Johnson to the ground. Fisher was killed and Johnson badly crushed. About an hour later the fly wheel in the Saxony flouring mills, in the southern part of the city, flew to pieces, instantly killing two persons, strangers, as well as citizens who desire a retired